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SEVERAL BILLS PASS THE HOUSE

The Oklahoma Bill is Again Considered, But no Action Taken-Mr. Blair Resumes His Remarks on His Educational Bill-Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Butterworth, from the committee on patents, presented a favorable report upon the bill providing for the appointment of representatives to the industrial conference at Madrid, April 1 next, but Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, objected to its con-

sideration. Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, chairman of the elections committee, gave notice that he would call up the Atkinson-Pendleton case on Wednesday next.

Mr. Adams, of Illinois, from the judi-ciary committee, called up and the house passed the bill to divide the judicial district of North Dakota into four districts, courts to be held at Bismarck, Grank Forks, Fargo and Devil's Lake; also a similar bill, providing for the di-vision of South Dakota into three di-visions, courts to be held at Sioux Falls, Pierre and Deadwood.

The house a'so passed bills creating the eastern division of the northern Federal judicial district of Georgia; providing for terms and places of holding United States courts in the district of Minnesota; regulating the sittings of United States courts in the district of South Carolina, and senate bill authorizing the president to confer brevet ranks upon officers for gallant services in Indian campaigns since 1867.

At 1:25 p. m. the house went into committee of the whole on the bill for the appointment of an assistant secretary of war. After some discussion the committee rose and favorably reported the bill to the house, and then the house resumed consideration of the Oklahoma

Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, questioned the authority of the United States to interfere with the internal affairs of these Indians. The bill simply proposed a grand robbery of Indian lands.

Mr. Baker, of New York, favored the bill, and Mr. Turner, of New York, opposed it

posed it.

Mr. Washington, of Tennessee, declared it would be a crime against civilization to leave the 90,000 people in the territory without any government

After further discussion, and without action on the bill, the committee rose,
On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, of Louisiana, Saturday afternoon, March 22, was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative Edward J. Gay, of Louisiana, and on motion of Mr. Cummings, of New York, Thursday evening, April 3, was fixed for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative S. S. Cox, of New York.

The house then, at 5:35 o'clock, ad-

Senate Procedings.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate passed the house bill for the sale of the military reservation of Ft. Bliss, Tex., and the selection of a new site.

The resolution of Mr. Chaudler, calling on the attorney general for information as to the assassination of Deputy United States Marshal Saunders, of Florida, was taken up and Senator Pasco addressed the senate in explanation of the circumstances of the case. The res-olution went over again without action.

The senate passed bills appropriating \$100,000 each for public buildings at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Plumb having made inquiry of Mr. Morrill as to the status of the bill concerning the lease of the seal islands of Alaska, Mr. Morrill said that he had been instructed by the committee on finance not to press the matter, as there was not sufficient time to give it a full consideration. Mr. Plumb thought it unfortunate that congress should not act in this matter before the 2ist of February, when the secretary of the treasury would make a new lease for twenty

Mr. Hale gave notice that he should call up the bill for the purpose of the naval establishment when a vote is taken on the educational bill.

The senate passed senate bill estab-lishing a customs collection district consisting of North and South Dakota.

Mr. Blair then resumed his remarks in favor of the educational bill. He said that the bill had been killed in the past by packed committees, individual mem-bers of which had been threatened by anathemas from their church. He said that the country was not to be given over to those who would teach a civil allegiance elsewhere than within our own borders, whose president lived on

the banks of the Tiber. Mr. Blair again abused the press which he said regarded a dog fight as more imp react than his speech on a

great educational measure. Mr. Blair suspended his remarks for a secret session, and at 5:30 p. m. the senate adjourned.

Seaute's Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-In the secret session of the senate the question of the secreey of the session was debated at some length. Senator Dolph called attention to the fact that certain newspapers published most elaborate reports of the proceedings of the senate in secret session, and that the press associations covered very fully each evening all the business transacted by the senate behind closed doors during the afternoon. He was in favor of a sweeping investiga-

Attention was called to the fact, in spite of the special injunction of secrecy placed on the proceedings of the previous day, the newspapers contained the usual full and accurate reports. As the sen-

stors would not place the blame on each other, the possibility that reporters obtained access to the galleries during the secret session, was discussed, as was also the possibility that employes of the senate leaked. It was proposed, among other things, that the entire senate wing of the capitol be cleared of all but senators and employes during the secret parliament. ators and employes during the secret

After some further discussion the senate disposed of some routine business and confirmed several nominations.

Ready for the Fair Struggle.

Washington. Feb. 20.—The division of the time of the house among the friends of the various cities struggling for the world's fair has been arranged. One hour and a half on Thursday and half an hour on Friday will be allowed to each city. The friends and opponents of "any fair at all" will be alloted one of "any fair at all" will be alloted one hour of each day, which the chairman, Mr. Candler, reserves to himself. As a result of a drawing had last night among the friends of the four cities New York will be heard first, St. Louis next, Chicago third and Washington last.

Women Suffragists.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The women suffrage convention yesterday at first listened to the reading of state reports. "The attitude of the association toward political parties" was then discussed. Miss Alice Pickler, of South Dakota, insisted that women should have a hand in the management of all public institutions. Short speeches were made by Mrs. Frav. of Ohio; Rev. Olymphia Brown, of Wisconsin; Miss Blake and Mrs. Root, of Michigan.

Presidential Approvals.

Washington, Feb. 20.-The president has approved the joint resolution recognizing the republic of Brazil; the act for the relief of the sufferers by the wrecks of the Trenton, Vandalia and Nipsic at Samoa: an act to constitute Albany, N. Y., a port of immediate transportation; an act appropriating \$40,000 for Marion home for disabled volunteer soldiers.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The Ohio Society's Annual Ba q et at Delmonico's, in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-The Ohio society's annual banquet at Delmonico's last night was a highly enjoyably occasion. About 150 of Ohio's sons participated. Among the guests were Gen. Sherman, C. M. Depew, ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia, Gen. Thomas Ewing, Congressman Grosvenor, Senator-elect Brice, S. B. Elkins, Gen. H. L. Burnett, Col. William L. Strong, J. D. Archibald, H. H. Rogers, S. T. C. Dodd, Isaac Taylor, C. C. Shayne, E. B. Harper and E. B. Thomas.

Letters of regret were received from Senator Sherman, Governor Campbell, Governor Brackett, of Massachusetts; J. L. Cooper, of Chicago; Whitelaw Reid and others.

Gen. Wager Swayne presided and he has yet been afflicted. Gen. Ewing was the first speaker. Gen. Ewing spoke of the glorious event which the society was founded to commemorate, the establishment of a government in the northwest by the Ohio company, formed at Boston in 1766.

Ex-Governor Wise made a speech that aroused great enthusiasm for its eloquence, patriotism and brilliance of his-

torical reasoning. Chauncey M. Depew followed ex-Governor Wise in a humorous and entertaining speech.

Pictures of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan were then thrown on a screen from a stereoptican amid much cheering. Gen. Sherman. Senator-elect Brice and ex-Governor Ashley, of Ohio, also spoke.

BASE BALL RUMOR.

An Effort Being Made to Reduce the Number of League Clubs to Eight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—President Day, of the New York League ball club, said yesterday: "I am here after the Indianapolis team, if it is possible to get it. We want the whole team outfit. it is well recognized that an eighth club circuit would enable the League to make a more successful and determined fight against the Brotherhood. Of course, if Indianapolis goes out it would force out one other club. By the reduction it would more evenly balance the teams, and all would be good cities and have good teams. If we could get the Indian-apolis players we would stand on an equal footing with the Brotherhood.

When asked if he was prepared to use considerable persuasion upon President Brush to convict him, Mr. Day said: "I

don't care to say as to that."

At 11 o'clock Mr. Day joined President Brush at his rooms, where a consultation was had that lasted until 11:30 o'slock. Mr. Day stated after the consultation that no offer whatever had been made for the Indianapolis players, but that he only presented to Brush the advisability of a reduction to an eight club League. He said: "I don't know what action will be taken, that lies with the League, and the question will be discussed at the meeting of March 4. Mr. Brush made substantially the

same statement. A Suicide in Mid Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.-Mrs. Ida Walker, who was a saloon passenger on the steamship British Princess, which has just arrived here from Liverpool, committed suicide on the 11th inst. by taking an overdose of laudanum. She was buried at sea the next day. She was the wife of a well known English bicyclist, and was 25 years old. She had suffered greatly from sea sickness, and had not mixed much with the passengers. It is understood that the suicide was premeditated, and it is said to have been due to domes ic troubles.

Not in Favor of the Canal. CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- The commission

of French engineers who have been examining the Panama canal are here on their way home. They decline to say whether their report will be favorable as to the practicability of completing the canal or not, but from their conversa-tion it is inferred that it will be unfavor-

Parliament.

THE MINERS GET A BACK SET.

No One to Introduce Their Measurs, and Nothing But Defeat Stares Them In the Face - Death of an Eminent Home Ruler-Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- The difficulty experienced by the miners deputation in securing from leading politicians of whatsoever party a pledge of aid in the passage of an eight hour law is no doubt extremely discouraging to the committee whose confident demeanor at the outwhose confident demeanor at the out-set betokened conviction on their part that they had only to ask for what they other shot, which took effect in Dowwanted and receive it. It is now pretty ney's left s.de. The three men then en-well settled that the government will tered their carriage and were driven rapwell settled that the government will not support an eight hour measure at present, and it is equally apparent that the opposition are so evenly divided on the question that not even political capital sufficient to win a single parlia-mentary seat can be made out of the proposal.

Even Mr. Gladstone, ready as he is to espouse the cause of the oppressed, has felt impelled to advise the representatives of the miners to consider the question of legalizing an eight-hour work day from other points of view than their own, before engaging in a contest for something that perhaps it will be found many workingmen do not want, and from other political leaders the dep-utation have received still less encouragement. The persistence of the delegates, however, is commendable as evincing a unanimity of purpose on the part of the vast body of men they represent which may serve them in good stead on some future occasion, if it does them no substantial good now.

Bismarck Will Not Resign,

BERLIN, Feb. 20.-The statement current in Berlin yesterday and attributed to semi-official sources that Prince Bis-marck would shortly resign the chan-cellorship in favor of Herr Von Boetticher delies con irmation, and is therefore disappearing with rapidity into the mists of improbability. The rumor doubtless had its origin in the verified reports that the chancellor will speedily rid himself of the exactions of his connection with the Prussian ministry. As to his absolute retirement from ministerial duties nobody believes that he will relinquish the direction of imperial af-fairs until actually compelled to do so by advanced years and physical infirmities more serious than any with which

Death of an Emminent Home Ruler.

Boston, Feb. 20.-Mr. Joseph Gillis Biggar, the well known Home Ruler and member of the house of commons for the west division of County Cavan, died yesterday at Clapham, a suburb of London. He was 62 years old. Mr. Biggar's death was caused by heart dis-ease. He was present in the house of commons Tuesday evening, and was one of the tellers in the division on Mr. Parnell's amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech, asking for the repeal of the coercion act.

Sixteen Persons Drowned.

London, Feb. 20. — The passenger steamer Coral Queen, from Gothenberg. has been sunk off the river Tees in a collision with the Rotterdam steamer Brinio. It is reported that sixteen persons on the Coral Queen were drowned.

Thanking the Emperor.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An enormous meet-ing of German Socialists was held here last night, which passed resolutions thanking the Emperor of Germany for having issued his lahor rescripts.

Socialists Wounded by Soldiers.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.-At Muhlhausen, in Saxony, there was a fight at a Socialist election meeting, which went so far that the soldiers were called to restore order. Thirty persons were wounded.

Disastrous Colliery Explosion.

Paris, Feb. 20 .- A serious colliery explosion took place last night near Decize. Thirty-four bodies have thu far been recovered. The total number of victims is not known.

Sofia, Feb. 20.—The government is

Another Plot Discovered.

in possession of information sufficient to justify the fear that another plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand is in exist-Big Offer for Rifles.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.-The Argentine gov-

20,000 rifles at the factory at Steyr, Upper Austria.

Iowa Dendlock Broken.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Yester-day the Iowa house of representatives succeeded in breaking the deadlock with which they have been wrestling for the past four weeks. Last night at 7:30, John Hamilton, Democrat, from Lynn mittees, while the miner offices are divided as equally as possible among both parties.

A Very Tame Alibi.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 20.—The alibi which A. A. Fosdick, accused of assassinating his brother, Dr. Fosdick,

UNPROVOKED SHOOTING.

A Chicago Hack Driver Shot Down for Soliciting Custom.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-Daniel Downey, a well known hack driver was shot and probably fatally wounded by Dan. Murprobably fatally wounded by Dan. Murphy, the bookmaker, of Tennessee, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Bystanders who witnessed the shooting say there was no provocation for it. Murphy, who is here from Tennessee on a visit, came out of Hogan's saloon at 340 State street about 5 o'clock. With him were Joe Ullman and Charley Thomas, the wealthy Chicago bookmakers. All three were more or less under the influence of liquor. The three men were on their were more or less under the influence of liquor. The three men were on their way to a carriage that was waiting for them, when Downey, not noticing the carriage in waiting, asked them if they didn't want a carriage.

"Get away from me," Murphy is alleged to have said, with an oath, and without further provocation he drew a revolver and shot. Downey in the cheek.

idly away. Lowney was taken to the hospital, where the physicians express the opinion that he cannot live.

Murphy and his two friends were arrested about 9 o'clock, and locked up at the Harrison street station

VITRIOL AND REVOLVER.

A Dastardly Deed of Unknown Miscreants at Erie, Pennsylvania.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 20.-On Monday evening, Miss Emma Fischer, a young lady of prominence and respectability was called to the door of her home by some unknown miscreant, who threw oil of vitriol into her face, and then made his

escape.

Dennis McCarthy, the young lady's b⊶er, set out to find the man. About midnight McCarthy heard voices in an old building, and being satisfied that he was on the right track, he attempted to was on the right track, he attempted to enter the door. The men inside fired upon McCarthy, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound, McCarthy held his ground and called loudly for help, but the men who were inside, and who were undoubtedly connected with the viriol throwing, made their escape by the rear door. Miss Fischer will be greatly disfigured.

A Serious Cutting Affray.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 20.-A stabbing affray that will end fatally oc-curred in Utica Tuesday night. Will-iam Emercke, aged 23, and Emil Eggen-speilder, aged 25, the latter married, and with a large family, were involved, Eggenspeilder was conducting a Knights eggenspelder was conducting a Knights of Pythias oyster super. Emercke demanded admittance, was refused and then commenced pelting window panes of the building with rocks, and injuring parties within. Eggenspelder wanted Emercke to desist, when a row followed and Eggenspelder was contract times by and Eggenspeilder was cut ten times by Emercke, who then attempted every one in sight. He fought desperately until overpowered. He was arrested and brought here for safety.

Coal Deposits in the Sioux Reservation. CHAMBERLAIN, S. Dak., Feb. 20.— There is no falling away in the number of arrivals. Every incoming train is heavily loaded with persons intending to settle west of the river. The crossing has become perfectly safe again, the weather having turned considerable colder. Another crowd of town site boomers Tuesday settled on a tract of land six miles north of this city, on the west side of the river, a spot commonly known as Brule bottom. T. C. Sherman has just returned from twenty miles in the interior, bringing a number of fine samples of coal which he reports to have found, with the assistance of Indians, in inexhaustible quantities.

Nine Buildings Burned.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb. 20.-A fire which originated in the cellar of Howell & Gordon's general store on Main street, yesterday, destroyed the structure and spread rapidly to the eight adjoining buildings, which were also consumed. Howell & Gordon's building was of brick, three stories high, in which were located the Mason and Odd Fellows' lodges, who lost all of their paraphernalla. Among the other places burned out were the hat store of Jacob Harris, Sloboden's clothing store, Albert Ginter's barber shop, Phillip Stumple's dwelling, Pimlotts & Miller's drug store, and a vacant building. The loss is placed at \$70,000, partly insured.

The Alleged Assassin Arrested,

BANON, Ind., Feb. 20.-A warrant was issued for the arrest of Samuel Belt. Randall's son-in-law, charging him with the assassination of Mrs. Randall. The evidence is being taken amid great excitement of 'Squire Johnson's court, south at this city. Belt and his wife were not living together, and it is thought Belt blamed the old folks for ernment has ordered the manufacture of the trouble between them. Mrs. Rai fall is still alive. The bullet went in her eye and is lodged in the hack part of her

Champion Wing Shooter.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 20.—George T. Beck, of Indianapolis, yesterday won the American field championship wing shot cup of America, defeating Fred. John Hamilton, Democrat, from Lynn Erb, of this city, who won the cup from county, was elected speaker. By the J. W. Budd, of Iowa. The birds were terms of compromise which have been sprung from five ground traps at thirty accepted the Democrats have the speaker yards, London gun club rules governand the Republicans the important com- ing. Eeck made a total of 49 to Erb's 45. Immediately after the contest Erb challenged Beck for another match for

Severe Blizzard in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—The Tribune's special from all parts of the northwest say that a fierce blizzard is assassinating his brother, Dr. Fosdick, has attempted to prove is found by the sheriff to be very tame.

A Murderer Gets n Respite.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The governor has granted a respite to James H. Jacobs, of Lancaster, sentenced to be hanged on the 26th inst., until April 9